# KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY KBI REPORT - PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

Date:

December 12, 2013

**Approved Company:** 

First State Investments International, Inc.

City:

Louisville

County: Jefferson

Activity:

Service & Technology

Prelim Resolution #: KBI-IL-13-19786

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**Project Description:** 

First State Investments International, Inc., a subsidiary of Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) is Australia's leading provider of integrated financial services including retail banking, premium banking, business banking and institutional banking. The company is considering opening an operation in Louisville that will provide administrative and marketing support for their

global operations.

Facility Details:

Locating in a new facility

**Anticipated Project Investment - Leased** 

Rent

**Building/Improvements** 

Equipment

Other Start-up Costs

TOTAL

Eligible Costs	Total Investment	
\$600,000	\$1,200,000	
\$0	\$0	
\$0	\$0	
\$870,070	\$870,070	
\$1,470,070	\$2,070,070	

#### **NEGOTIATED TARGETS AND INCENTIVE AMOUNTS:**

		Average Hourly Wage Target (Including	Annual Approved Cost
Year	Job <u>Target</u>	Employee Benefits)	Limitation
As of Activation Date	12	\$79.00	
1	12	\$79.00	\$50,000
2	12	\$79.00	\$50,000
3	12	\$79.00	\$50,000
4	12	\$79.00	\$50,000
5	15	\$79.00	\$50,000
6	15	\$79.00	\$50,000
7	19	\$79.00	\$50,000
8	19	\$79.00	\$50,000
9	19 🕡	\$79.00	\$50,000
10	19	\$79.00	\$50,000

**Other County Minimum Wage** 

Base hourly wage: \$10.88

Requirements:

Total hourly compensation: \$12.51

TOTAL NEGOTIATED TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$500,000

### Ownership (20% or more):

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Sydney, Australia

Active State Participation at the project site: None

## Requested Wage Assessment / Local Participation:

State: 3.0%

Local: 1.0% Louisville-Jefferson Metro Government

**Unemployment Rate** 

County: 7.8%

Kentucky: 7.8%

Existing Presence in Kentucky: None

#### **Special Conditions:**

The company will be required to maintain a base employment equal to the number of full-time, Kentucky resident employees as of the date of preliminary approval. The company reported 6 full-time, Kentucky resident employees as of the application date.

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